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Cordially invites you to the

Environmental Sustainability Project: Gauteng Provincial Presentations

Presentations will be made by teams from the following provincial finalists:

**African Leadership Academy
Barnato Park High School
Moletsane High School
National School of the Arts
Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy for Girls
Pretoria High School for Girls**

Please join us as our provincial finalists present their research findings and possible ideas or solutions for environmentally linked challenges of today. The top 6 learners and 2 teachers from each participating province will be chosen to make-up our delegation attending the COP 17 events in Durban.

Date: 1 September 2011

Time: 16h00–19h30

Venue: Sci-Bono Discovery Centre, Amphitheatre, Newtown, Johannesburg

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Event Background

The Environmental Sustainability Project (ESP) is a youth programme of the South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA). As a think tank with an area of research dedicated to climate change, SAIIA believes it is important for young people to understand that environmental issues go beyond littering or not turning off lights. Air and water pollution, deforestation, and food security are global concerns and many of these issues often affect people more directly in the developing world.

This year's ESP is themed 'Road to COP 17', and is divided into three parts: a research paper, a presentation, and finally a model or simulated climate summit to take place during the United Nations Conference of Parties (COP) proceedings in Durban at the end of the year.

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